

JOVIAL BURGLAR IS IN JAIL

Housebreaker Who Jested with His Victims Finally Run to Earth.

VERY SMOOTH ARTICLE IN HIS LINE

Long Career in Omaha Broken at Last by Chief Donahoe and Detectives Helffeld and Donahoe.

Frank C. Ford, alias Frank Livingston, alias F. R. Henderson, daylight sneak thief, midnight marauder and all-round crook, is back in Omaha, Ford is the name by which he is best known in this city.

Henderson terrorized Omaha in a way, for upwards of two years. He was the personification of smoothness. So smooth he was that it was not until after his raid on Dr. Ennor of South Omaha on or about November 14 last that the local police got a line on him.

Retrospectively one goes back to two years ago, when a mere youth dressed in the shabby garb of a tramp called at the photograph gallery of H. S. Emory, 215 Sixteenth street, and asked employment.

Two months later this same youth may be found in the employ of Ike Gard, expressman, and at that time hauling the mails between the postoffice and the depots.

Henderson remained in the employ of Gard for several months, and the number of houses robbed increased from one a week to two, and sometimes three. Finally "smoothness" got to his head.

A year and more had passed and the clever housebreaker was still uncaught. Traps were made and laid for him, but he refused to be trapped, and joked with those whom he robbed, of his ability to avoid capture.

Last spring Henderson robbed the home of Fred Metz, the police say, and three days later was an unwitting guest at the home of William Shields, 214 Binney street, where he left a teapot which he had taken from the Metz home.

Henderson's list is a long one. The police say that in the two years of his undisturbed mastery of the situation he entered and robbed over sixty homes. While he did not attain a fortune, Henderson secured booty aggregating \$4,000.

An interesting bit of sleuth work, for which the credit must go jointly to Detectives Helffeld and Donahoe and Chief Donahoe, began just ten days ago, resulted in Henderson's capture. A pawn shop, Dr. Ennor's watch and a letter to a young woman at whose home he boarded, just prior to his departure gave the officers the clue they had been looking for two years.

Quick to notice that his movements were under surveillance, Henderson left the city and it was through the means of the letter written to Mary Genser, a 16-year-old girl, that he was located. Writing from Topeka, he directed that his mail be sent to Argentine and it was there he was captured while asking for a letter he expected from Omaha.

Chief Donahoe and others of the force are inclined to connect Henderson with the mysterious letters written to Fred Metz two months ago, threatening destruction of the brewing plant unless a certain sum be left in a sack under the Sixth street railroad bridge.

Henderson is known to have made a compact with Dr. Ennor to turn over the doctor's watch and jewelry on the payment of \$5, but failed to keep his part, while the doctor, true to his word, paraded up and down B street, South Omaha, anxious only to pay the money and secure the return of his valuables.

NEBRASKA GIDEONS' SESSION

Traveling Men Who Profess Christianity Held Annual Convention in Omaha.

The annual session of the state convention of the Gideons, a Christian traveling men's association, was held in the Young Men's Christian association parlors Saturday night.

Reports read from various state camps show an encouraging growth of the organization. The Lincoln camp has arranged for a Gideon day at the next Epworth league assembly, when the Gideons will have a large tent for their members.

Gideons will speak this morning in the Omaha churches as follows: Plymouth Congregational, H. J. Nichols and E. B. Ridgway; First Baptist, W. J. Hill and A. V. Whiting; Peoples', W. H. Stanley and Fred Delamater; First Methodist Episcopal church, E. W. Clark; A. B. Ridgway and C. F. Louthain; First Presbyterian, C. H. Palmer of Chicago.

A mass meeting will be held in the evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church, when C. H. Palmer, national organizer, and W. J. Hill, state president, will speak, and C. F. Louthain, the singing evangelist, will sing.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.

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FOR W. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Twentieth Anniversary of Association Will Be Observed on Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held Tuesday, December 8, at 1:30 p. m., in the parlors of the First Methodist church, Twentieth and Davenport streets.

Letter Carriers Elect.

At the regular monthly meeting of Branch No. 5, National Association of Letter Carriers, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George J. Halpin; Vice President, Clifford P. Daniels; Secretary, L. Jorgensen; Treasurer, Frank Fogarty; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Lehman; Collector, M. B. A. George; Clerk, P. H. Munro; Trustees, E. B. Alexander, two years; Thomas Shillington, three years.

Much-Wanted Man Caught.

After eluding his bondsmen for nearly a year, John Caprell was arrested yesterday by Officer Baldwin. Caprell figured prominently in a Christmas night fight last year at Hill Jones, where six Italians were cutting each other up when the police arrived. Caprell was held under \$500 bonds for biting off the lower part of William Bruno's lip.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Business Men Interested in Live Stock Exchange Rules.

CHANGES MEAN MUCH TO THE RETAILER

If Solicitors Are Cut Off Quite a Number of Heads of Families Will Be Left Without Work.

Business men in South Omaha are becoming deeply interested in the meetings of the Live Stock exchange on account of the propositions now before the exchange in the matter of retrenchment.

Merchants say that the cutting off of solicitors will make a big difference in the sale of their products, as many of the solicitors have homes and families here, and spend a great deal of money in the course of a year in the purchase of food stuffs, clothing, etc.

Then, again, come the restaurant keepers. It has been the custom, ever since the yards were established here, to issue meal tickets to shippers or those who come in with live stock.

A meeting of the exchange will be held on Monday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of taking a final vote on these two propositions, and also on the recommendation that the sending of prepaid market telegrams be stopped.

Need Landing Net.

Officers of the South Omaha fire department say that a landing net should be purchased, to be used in case there should be a fire in any of the down-town buildings.

Royal Arcanum Election.

Knoll council, Royal Arcanum, No. 164, elected their officers Friday night: A. H. Murdock, past regent; H. J. Hancock, regent; L. P. Beechey, vice regent; William P. McDevitt, orator; D. G. Sturrock, secretary; E. H. Leigh, collector; C. M. Rich, treasurer; J. W. Rosbuck, chaplain; Herman Sternberg, guide; R. H. Elliott, warden; Joseph A. McKee, scribe; C. E. Campbell, organist; N. B. Mead, trustee for three years.

The Ice Supply.

Little if any attention has been paid by the packers to the ice supply for 1904. One large dealer in ice said last night that his company did not expect to harvest any ice before the middle of January or the first part of February.

Clerk's Monthly Statement.

City Clerk Shrigley has prepared a statement showing the condition of the city funds at the close of business on November 30. The amount of the 1903 levy was \$10,765. With the balance from the 1902 levy and receipts from other sources the amount available for warrants at the commencement of the fiscal year was \$10,394.

Brotherhood of America Election.

Magie City lodge, No. 540, Modern Brotherhood of America, met Friday night and elected these officers: Julius Biestein, president; Mrs. Olive Miller, vice president; James Austin, secretary; William Heiser, treasurer; Mrs. Garnet Wilcox, chaplain.

The Delineator

Out To-Day

MRS. OSBORN

the renowned fashion authority, has become a regular contributor to The Delineator. Three pages of the January number (and of future issues) will be devoted to her letter with accompanying illustrations. This is our latest achievement in the interest of those who subscribe to The Delineator primarily for its fashion information.

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Miss Mildred Dunton, conductor; Mrs. Anna Heiser, guard; Fred Gougeon, secretary; C. E. Sapp, physician; T. C. Allen, O. E. Bruce and P. J. Johnson trustees.

George Strand and wife have gone to California to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cavers entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

Special low prices on watches and rings for Christmas. Sandwalk, 204 N. street. A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goss, a Sixteenth and Missouri avenue.

Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach morning and evening today at the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dillon will leave today for California, where they will spend the winter.

Grace, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sturrock, is recovering from a severe illness. Rev. M. A. Head will preach at the Methodist church this evening. His topic will be "An Eye Opener."

Mrs. E. C. Shrigley returned yesterday from Chicago, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall for a week. The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet Monday night in the hall over the South Omaha National bank.

Rev. Clyde C. Cissell will deliver an address at the Young Men's Christian association rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Christian Endeavor society gave a very enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Wilson on Thursday evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar on December 8 at the armory. A chicken pie dinner will be served at noon.

William H. Pound, district attorney for northeastern Colorado, with headquarters at Julesburg, was in the city yesterday, the guest of F. A. Agnew. Arrangements have been completed for a musical at the home of Mrs. C. M. Rich at the First Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of December 11.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar at 44 North Twenty-fourth street on December 10. Dinner will be served from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. On Thursday evening, December 10, the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will give a supper at the church parlors from 5 until 7:30 p. m.

Miss Dale and Miss May Lovely, assisted by Miss Cahill, a violinist of Boston, will give a recital at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening. Admission free. St. Mary's court, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, will meet at the hall, Thirty-third and Q streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the election of officers.

The following committee will look after the Christmas Sunday school entertainment at the First M. E. church: Mrs. F. A. Cressley, Mrs. J. W. Bellamy, Mrs. E. R. Lush and Horace T. Brass. Last week the Senior Christian Endeavor society met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Rich and elected these officers: J. D. Nethery, president; C. F. Evans, vice president; D. Sapp, clerk; Mabel Reid, treasurer; Mabel C. Rich, corresponding secretary; W. W. Nickelson and Harry McCandless, city delegates.

STAND OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Declines to Accept Responsibility for Mistakes When Property Owners Will Not Assist.

At Saturday afternoon's session of the Board of Review the following resolution was offered by Mr. Fleming and adopted: Resolved, That it is the desire of the Board to avoid bringing before it firms and individuals who have made a return of property sworn to, provided it is a fair valuation of their personal property. That the responsibility for an erroneous or excessive assessment on individuals or firms who have made no returns, or who have refused to make oath to their returns, lies with them and not with the tax commissioner or Board of Review.

The only important matter considered by the board during the afternoon dealt with the return made by the American Smelting and Refining company for its local plant. After consideration it was decided to allow the valuation fixed by the company, \$700,000, to stand.

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